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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EG US FR PLO  
SUBJ: PLO REQUEST TO MEET WITH EMBASSY OFFICER

1. POLITICAL COUNSELOR HAS JUST RECEIVED FOLLOWING HANDWRITTEN  
MESSAGE FROM FIRST SECRETARY OF FRENCH EMBASSY (EMBASSY TRANSLA-  
TION):

"CAIRO, 19 AUGUST, 1977

"MY GOOD FRIEND,

"I MET THIS MORNING WITH MR. SAID KAMAL, ASSISTANT  
TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE POLITICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE PLO,  
WHO IS LEAVING FOR PARIS AND LONDON AUGUST 22.

"HE ASKED ME TO TELL YOU THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO  
MEET WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF YOUR EMBASSY TO GIVE HIM  
AN "IMPORTANT MESSAGE". (THAT'S WHAT HE SAID\*)  
THIS "INFORMAL" ENCOUNTER WOULD BE SECRET AND WOULD  
NOT BE THE OBJECT OF ANY PUBLICITY AT ALL. HE SUGGESTS  
THAT THE MEETING BE HELD AT MY HOME. I TOLD HIM I AM MOST  
WILLING TO RECEIVE YOU BUT PERHAPS YOU WOULD PREFER TO  
MEET ELSEWHERE. (IT'S UP TO YOU, ANYWAY\*

"SINCE MR. KAMAL MUST LEAVE CAIRO THE 22ND, HE  
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WOULD APPRECIATE A QUICK RESPONSE, POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE."

2. SHOULD BE RECALLED THAT SAID KAMAL MADE EXACTLY THE  
SAME PROPOSAL IN 1974, USING A TUNISIAN EMBASSY GO BETWEEN.  
EVENTUALLY, IT BECAME CLEAR THAT KAMAL WAS INTERESTED  
MAINLY IN AGGRANDIZING HIS OWN POSITION. HE MAY INDEED  
HAVE SOMETHING TO COMMUNICATE THIS TIME, ALTHOUGH I JUDGE

THAT ANY SERIOUS PROPOSAL FROM THE PLO WOULD, UNDER  
PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES BE MORE LIKELY TO BE CHANNELED  
THROUGH EGYPTIAN OR OTHER FRIENDLY ARAB GOVERNMENT.  
ASSUME WE SHOULD TELL FRENCH NO SUCH MEETING POSSIBLE. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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